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## GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

*Plague in district of Muansa—Examination of rats.*

The following information is taken from the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, July 7:

According to advices of May 22, there have been 12 deaths from plague among natives in the district of Muansa since April 30. Of these 5 are reported from Buhungzukira, 5 from Nera, and 1 each from Buingo and Muansa. The death at Muansa occurred in a person who had arrived the day before from Urima. Rat plague was verified at Muansa and in 6 other places. Six stations have been established since April 30 for combating plague. During the first week in May 130,000 rats were taken. (See Public Health Reports, June 4, 1909, p. 784.)

## GUATEMALA.

*Reports from Puerto Barrios, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus present.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports:

Week ended July 3. Present officially estimated population, 350. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
June 30	Ellis.....	New Orleans.....	40	13	4
July 3	Frutera.....	New York via Panama ports.	27	4	.....

Temperature taken of all persons on steamship *Ellis* day of sailing.

## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobby reports, June 28:

## HONOLULU.

*Week ended June 26.*

Total rats taken.....	564
Trapped.....	564
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	462
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	61
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	214
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	141
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	148
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,294